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1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS ARTICLES REPORT THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET STATE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, ANDRONIK PETROSYANTS, HAS PROPOSED THE FORMATION OF A QTE PRIVATE BILATERAL ATOMIC ENERGY COOPERATION AGREEMENT UNQTE DURING TALKS WITH TOSHIO DOKO, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS IN JAPAN (KEIDANREN). DOKO IS IN MOSCOW LEADING A KEIDANREN ECONOMIC COOPERATION MISSION.

2. NO DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WERE GIVEN. DOKO REPORTEDLY PROMISED TO SUGGEST TO THE JAPAN ATOMIC FORUM THAT A STUDY BE MADE INTO THE POSSIBILITIES OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT.

3. THE VERNACULAR PRESS, WHILE DESCRIBING OTHER ASPECTS OF DOKO'S VISIT TO MOSCOW, DID NOT GIVE MUCH ATTENTION TO THE NUCLEAR AGREEMENT PROPOSAL. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MOSCOW'S THOUGHTS ON THE KEIDANREN VISIT PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

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